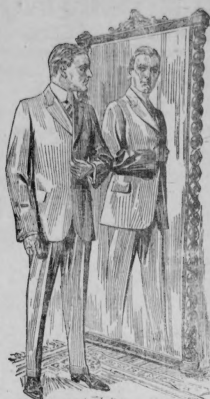


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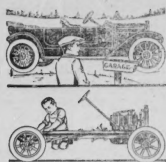
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Farmers. Attention

Our price for a 20-Marker Double Disc Drill is \$215.00.

Other sizes and styles in proportion.



The 10-20 Titan tractor is now selling at \$1310.00

If you are interested in a Tractor for spring use, it will pay you big to order at once.

We have a few FANNING MILLS in two sizes. Prices on these are right.

S. G. JAMIESON, Bow Island.

Bow Island Board of Trade
Get Your Farm Repairs Now.

Officers Appointed for 1918.

The annual meeting of the Bow Island Board of Trade was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening last. Probably owing to the severe storm prevailing the attendance was very small, not more than thirteen putting in an appearance, and although the time called was for eight o'clock it was nearly nine before a business could be proceeded with.

The president (W. P. Cotton) called the meeting to order, and after the minutes of the last meeting had been read, called for nominations for the officers of the president.

Two nominations were made—W. P. Cotton and A. P. Werts.

Mr. Cotton asked for his name to be withdrawn, stating that he would not have the time to devote to the office that he believed necessarily demanded. As the meeting, however, insisted, balloting was proceeded with and resulted in the election of Mr. A. P. Werts.

The new president having taken the chair, balloting took place for the office of vice-presidents. Mr. R. S. Beattie being appointed 1st vice and Mr. G. H. Allen 2nd vice.

Mr. R. S. Beattie declined upon request to again accept the position of secretary, having, as he said, already filled the office for four years.

A ballot, however, was taken on the names of Messrs. Beattie and A. Rolfe, the latter being elected.

The executive committee was elected as follows: Messrs. Geo. Hedell, D. Needham, W. P. Cotton, T. E. Blaine and J. R. Agar.

Membership Committee: The two vice-presidents, W. P. Cotton, Geo. Hedell and A. Rolfe.

Finance Committee: J. M. Milroy and J. G. Carson.

The president (A. P. Werts) in a few introductory remarks, thanked those present for the honor they had conferred upon him, and intimated that he expected the hearty co-operation of all the members if the Board of Trade during the coming year was to amount to anything. He would, he said, do his best to have a meeting every month, and whenever it requested. They all knew that matters of public interest could not be given full discussion unless there was a full meeting present and he hoped that everyone present would try and induce others to come up.

Mr. J. M. Bratton suggested more frequent meetings of the Board of Trade and Town Council. The meeting of the Board of Trade, he stated, furnished an opportunity for the citizens to express their views upon public matters and often served as a valuable guide for the Town Council to base its actions upon.

The matter of offering inducements to residents to cultivate gardens during the coming year, and thus, as one speaker said, assisting the food controller in carrying out his program of greater food production, was discussed and eventually it was decided to leave the subject open until the next regular meeting.

Other subjects briefly touched upon were included tree-planting in town and the municipal hospital, both of which will be taken up at the next meeting.

R. S. Beattie also spoke relative to petitioning the C. P. R. to provide a larger platform here for unloading. Frequently, he said, the freight here was so congested that it was a difficult matter to get to the platform. From information he had gathered, it would seem that more freight was unloaded here than at any other point in Alberta of a similar size.

It was decided to take the matter up with the C. P. R. as early as possible.

Mr. Bergeron brought up the matter of putting down in town an artesian well, saying that from a conversation he had had with a driller recently the work could be done and a flowing well obtained for \$2000.

This, however, was like the other subjects held over until the next meeting.

Just before adjournment, the president brought up the matter of getting new members and said he hoped it would be possible to get 100 members to join the Board of Trade.

Those present at the meeting included: Messrs. W. P. Cotton, A. P. Werts, R. S. Beattie, Rev. C. Bishop, A. Rolfe, Geo. Hedell, W. J. Oliver, J. M. Bratton, D. Needham, A. J. Bergeron, C. Peterson, G. H. Allen, and J. R. Agar.

Local implement dealers and agents

are doing all in their power to make the week of March 11 to 16 an unequalled success as a week of inspection and repair on farms throughout the province. This movement started in the United States, where it was initiated by the American government in an endeavor to have every piece of farm machinery in the country ready for operations this spring, and through the season. It was taken up by the National Implement and Vehicle Association, which represents practically every large manufacturer of farm machinery and every dealer, salesman and traveler is being asked to do his utmost to advertise the campaign.

In addition to such publicity, the manufacturers and dealers are spending large sums in circulating farmers in all sections of the country.

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I have secured the agency for
the district for Hudson Bay Farm
Lands, and will be glad to submit
plans of several eligible pieces
of property.
I have also a list of other farm
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Call and look those over. Many
offices are bargains.

R. S. BEATTIE, Bow Island

Bow Island Lodge No. 80
I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday in the Odd
fellows' Hall, Bow Island, at 8 p.m.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. Anderson, T. R. Blaine,
N.G., Secretary.
W. V. Oliver, Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Adverts.

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No. 1 Wolfhound Pups for Sale,
Best for coyote hunting. Also two
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Your surplus earnings in our
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est at current rate.

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Rubbers for all.
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New Stock just in.

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Don't wait until you
are ready to build and
then rush the contract.
Come in now and have
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is the most refined and artistic Scotch
family that tours this country. The
family numbers six members and
every member is an artist of real
merit.

Mr. Scott, says a Winnipeg paper
with his humorous stories, brought
forth roars of laughter, and his sing-
ing to duets with his daughters was
one of the finest things the writer has
listened to for some years.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sale of land of a family, or any
single over 18 years old, may be
homesteaded a questionnaire in
available Dominion land, in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant
must appear in person at the Indian
Land Agency on 30th April, 1918.
Entry by proxy may be made at any
Indian Land Agency on or after 1st
May.

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Local and General

The Bow Island School Trustees
have been successful in disposing of
the debentures for the new school to
Messrs. W. H. Allen & Co. of Ed-
monton at \$10.4, bearing interest at
six and a half. The total amount in-
volved is \$10,000, repayable in twenty
years instalments. The bonds will
be considered by the purchaser. This is
a very satisfactory price and the
Trustees are to be congratulated upon
their sale. At the same time we think it is a pity
that local residents are not given the
opportunity of making a bid. The in-
vestment is a good one and probably
there would be more than one ready
to take a part of the debentures if given
the opportunity. Indeed one of our
residents indicated that he would
have taken the lot if he could. It may
be added that the blue prints showing
the new building have now arrived and
are in the hands of the secretary W. A. Bateman.

The franchise which occurred here on
Saturday last resulted largely, we un-
derstand, from cause of the whiskey
bottle, and some of our residents in-
timate that liquor is being obtained
here in large quantities which the law
permits. Certainly the conditions as
they occur from time to time remind
us very forcibly of the painful days
of the hotel bar, and leads one to ask
whether we are any better off as a re-
sult of prohibition.

This, however, is but a passing re-
flection, because we know that condi-
tions on the whole are much better.
There is no disguising the fact, how-
ever, that many procure liquor that
have no business with it under any
circumstances, and those who supply
them deserve to be publicly condemn-
ed. Whether there is any evasion of
the liquor laws here we have no
direct evidence to prove, but signs are
not wanting in a certain quarter to
lead one to believe that liquor is being
dispensed with a liberal hand. If
it were idle enough to pay a big
price just now to whiskey shacks pos-
sibly it is their own business, but the
town will not tolerate these details.
And, if the power that law re-
quires an encouraging and supporting
hand to sustain them in a more vigor-
ous prosecution of the liquor law, we
believe the majority of the residents
will give it.

Mr. Dittner, who recently under-
went an operation at Medicine Hat, is
reported now to be progressing very
favorably.

Messrs. D. M. Garrison and J. R.
Agar, we understand, are making ar-
rangements to hold an auction sale in
town once a month. The idea was
carried out here some two years ago
but for some reason or another was
allowed to fall through. The new
management, however, will probably
make more satisfactory arrangements
and the monthly auction sale will in
all probability be a huge success.

At a special meeting of the town
council last week the matter of the
council was taken by the resignation of
Supt. Bruce was further considered,
and eventually the application of H. P.
Cook of Medicine Hat was accepted. We
are informed that Mr. Cook comes
highly recommended, and as he appar-
ently has had considerable experience
in the gas fields of Medicine Hat the
gas system of Bow Island should show
an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swenson, who
have been wintering at Los Angeles,
Cal., returned home last week greatly
pleased with their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russell and Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Russell returned home
from their visit to the coast this week.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, who has been
attending the Grand Rehearsal Assem-
bly at Edmonton, returned home on
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bands returned
from a visit to Lethbridge.

P. W. Brown, who has been at Ed-
monton attending the Grand Lodge of

the I. O. O. F., returned home on
Tuesday. Mrs. Brown, who was at-
tending the Rehearsal Assembly with
her husband, stopped off at Calgary
on her way down and is now visiting
her daughter for a few days.

Dr. McKinnon, the reliable opti-
cian and long-experienced eye-sight
specialist, will make his next visit to
Bow Island (Myrtle Hotel) on Friday,
March 15th, and Sunday, March 16th.
You take no chances by having your
eyes examined by this eminent eye
specialist, and his charges are very
reasonable.

Messrs. J. B. Stewart and W. A.
Bateman were "at home" on Saturday
afternoon last to a very large number
of their friends at the former's resi-
dence. Among the attractions offered
for the enjoyment of their guests dur-
ing the afternoon was a sewing con-
test, the competition in which was ex-
ceedingly keen. The prize was even-
tually awarded to Mrs. R. D. Smith,
C. C. Gibson. Progressive whist was
also introduced, and some keen play-
ing was witnessed. The first prize was
won by Mrs. P. McKee and the con-
solation with customary honors, was
presented to Mrs. O'Brien. As-
sisting at the table were Mrs. R. H.
Robinson, Mrs. K. H. Robinson and
Mrs. W. H. Robinson. The table de-
corations, in which cut roses and carnations
largely predominated, were
greatly admired.

We stated in our last issue that our
visiting link to the hospital at Leth-
bridge was unsuccessful in lifting the
fund. A collection of these gifts were
sent in saying so, but later on in the
week, our link evidently in order to
disprove our words put on a big sport
and after an exciting struggle with
some of the best links present got con-
trol of the visitors trophy—a very
handsome cup. It is now on exhibi-
tion at R. L. Stone's confectionery
store. The link here have comprised
Messrs. Stone, Haden, Stewart, Reid,
and we congratulate most heartily.
We hear that the Bow Island cutlers
are now determined that next year
they will have a rinked fair of their own.

The Ladies' Aid of All Saints
Church will meet on Thursday, March
7th, at Mrs. Ridgeway's, for "quilt-
ing."

Birth—On Friday, February 22nd
to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagen a daughter.

Birth—On Monday, February 25th,
to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beattie a daughter.

Services at All Saints' Church on
Sunday next, March 3rd, will be Holy
Communion 11 a.m., Sunday School
3 p.m., Evening 7:30 p.m.

H. A. Hagen, we hear, lost a very
valuable horse last week, for which he
refused some time ago \$500.

The several important matters that
will come before the Board of Trade
at its next meeting again reminds one
of the extreme importance of keeping
this organization alive and active. It
is the only one that the citizens of Bow
Island have at which they can voice
freely their opinion on public matters.
And matters will arise sometimes that
demand public discussion. During the
past two years considerable difficul-
ties have been detected on the part of
the public in local affairs, with the
consequence that much that could have
been done has been allowed to remain
in abeyance owing to lack of support.
And the funny part of it is that most
of the blame is hurled at the officers
of the organization. This is altogether
wrong. The real trouble lies in the fact
that many of us fail to realize our duty,
and escape our responsibilities as much
as possible. Here in Bow Island a
better public spirit is needed, for
unless the majority realize that each
has his part to fill in the upbuilding
of this town the election of officers to
any organization is an empty proceed-
ure. At the next meeting of the Board
of Trade we hope to see a large meet-
ing. Some very important matters will
arise and they should have our most
careful attention.

Bow Island United Church Ladies
Aid. Under the auspices of the above
concert and Box Social will be given
in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday Mar.
5th. Good program, Songs, Instru-
mental selections, Readings, etc. Com-
mence at 8 p.m. No Admission. Re-
freshments at nominal price provided.
Proceeds in aid of Church Funds.

Mrs. G. H. Connor, secretary of the
Willing Workers of Hayeroff, received
a letter dated Calgary, December
20th, from Miss Pinkham, acknowl-
edging the sum of \$200.00, sent last
year. Miss Pinkham adds—"We are
very grateful indeed for this generous
donation, and will be glad if you will
convey to all your members our deep
appreciation of their kindness." The
official receipt accompanies the letter.

Rev. N. T. R. Bean and Mr. J. Pol-
litt who attended the Social Service
Convention at Calgary last week re-
port that the convention was one of
the best yet held. A report of the
proceedings will be given at the Unit-
ed Church some time within the next
two weeks. The date has not been
definitely fixed, but will be announced
at the United Church on Sunday next.

Bow Island United Church—The
Ladies Aid will meet at the home of
Mrs. Pearl Ross on Thursday, March
7th, at three p.m.

NOTICE.
To all who have stock running, keep
them off from sec. 33.0.1.1. Have
this section posted and I need what
feed there is on it for my own stock.
This is the only notice that will be
given, so please take note of your
stock. W. D. POTTER.

Wheat Price Fixed by President
Washington, Feb. 22.—President
Wilson today raised the government
guaranteed price for the 1918 wheat
crop as high as \$2.25 a bushel, in one
primary market, and in varying
amounts in all other primary markets except
four. The Chicago price was put at
\$2.20. The prices fixed, the president

declared, would assure the producer of
a reasonable profit. On the basis of
No. 1 Northern Spring Wheat and its
equivalents the president fixed the
price as follows:

Chicago, \$2.30; Omaha, \$2.15; Kan-
sas City, \$2.15; St. Louis, \$2.15; Du-
lah, \$2.17; New York, \$2.35; Balti-
more, \$2.37; Newport News, \$2.38;
Charleston, \$2.37; Savannah, \$2.37;
Portland, Oregon, \$2.05; Seattle, \$2.05;
San Francisco, \$2.05; Los Angeles,
\$2.10; Galveston, \$2.05; New Orleans,
\$2.00; Salt Lake, \$2.00; Great Falls,
Mont., \$2.00; Pocatello, Idaho,
\$2.00; Fort Worth, Texas, \$2.00;
Oklahoma City, \$2.05; Wichita, Kan-
sas, \$2.05.

The equivalent of No. 1 Northern
to which the same price applies, are
No. 1 Hard Winter, No. 1 Red Winter,
No. 1 Durum and No. 1 Hard Wheat.

The wheat must be harvested in the
United States during 1918 and sold in
the market before June 1, 1918.

Will Ship Cheap Fish.
Canada Food Board Arranging To
Supply Flourish, Brills and Soles

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Arrangements
have been completed by the Canada
food board by which fresh, frozen
Pacific fish are to be delivered
through the usual channels of trade,
to consumers in British Columbia, Al-
berta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba at
ten cents per pound. These fish in-
clude flourish, brills, soles and other
varieties of flat fish, highly prized as
food in England.

Preparations to ensure a supply of
fish as the best and cheapest substitu-
te for beef and pork have been
under way for some time. Delivery of
the fish will begin as soon as dealers
place their orders. Consumers are re-
quired to cooperate by placing orders
for the fish in advance for weekly de-
livery so that dealers may arrange for
regular supplies and the same
avoid loss from overstocking.

Fish from the Pacific at ten cents
per pound will place the western
consumer at the same footing as the
consumer in the east, where supplies
of fresh, frozen fish at this price have
been available at the principle centers.

The objective of a pound of fish
per week per person, "in order that
beef and pork may be sent to the arm-
ies overseas, can now be attained with
the help of the consumers. This con-
sumption when reached will not be un-
usual as the normal consumption is
over a pound a week.

Auction Sale.
Farm of A. Wutke
N. half 27-7-10.

About 24 miles south-east of Bow Island and three
miles south of Maleb P.O.

Wed., March 20th
At Eleven o'clock sharp,

The following described property:—
Thirty Head of Cattle,
From a year to six years old this coming spring, includ-
ing 16 Milch Cows, most of them fresh in April.

Twelve Head of Horses.
Terms—All sales under \$10 cash. Over that amount
time will be given on secured notes till November 1st,
1918, at Ten per cent. interest. Eight per cent. discount
for cash.

D. M. Garrison, auctioneer. J. M. Gibbons, clerk.

THE BANK OF
British North America

ESTABLISHED 1836
Bank Money Orders issued by
the Bank are convenient to secure,
and safe to send in an ordinary
letter. The payee can cash them
without trouble, and no one else
can realize on them should they
be lost or stolen.

Bow Island Branch - J. G. Carson, Manager

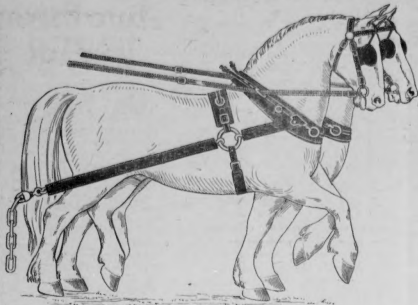
The Careful Farmer Requires This Year a Harness that is a Practical Useful Harness, Maximum Value at Minimum Cost

THESE TWO LINES WILL FILL THE BILL

Quality, Service and Price are a winning combination. (This Harness is fully guaranteed for a period of two years—and any parts that may give out as a result of inferior leather or workmanship will be cheerfully replaced by me.)

"The Invincible." Price \$30.00.

"The Union." Price \$32.00



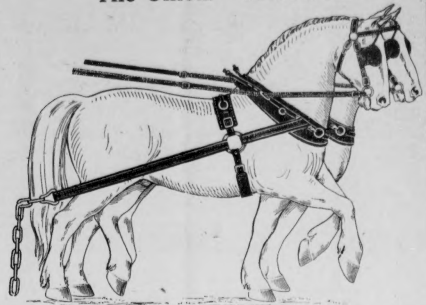
DON'T SEND AWAY.

Our values will be better.

WE GUARANTEE A FIT
IN COLLARS.

We stand behind our representations.

We invite comparisons.



BRIDLES—7-8 in. Cheeks with heavy plain covered blinds; double and stitched harness leather front; forked winker brace; 2 in. nozzles; 7 lb. bit. TEAM LINES—1 in. Webb leather reinforced at the crosscheck and billets. HAMPS—Cold rolled Japan steel bolt hames with 1 in. hane straps. TRACES—Heavy Dowdall Colonial trace chains with ring in centre. Each chain is guaranteed to stand a strain of 200 lb. Leather covering giving a strong flexible trace. PAD—3 in. wide leather; 1 1/4 in. billet to buckle; web throughout. BELLY HAND—1 1/2 in. folded leather with layer.

BRIDLE—7-8 in. cheeks with heavy Concord blinds; double and stitched harness leather front; forked winker brace; 2 in. nozzles; 7 lb. bit. TEAM LINES—1 in. Webb leather reinforced at the crosscheck and billets. HAMPS—Cold rolled Japan steel bolt hames with 1 in. hane straps. TRACES—4-3 in. tweny body with heavy 1 1/4 in. wide leather and steel bolt chain. A good strong trace. 1 1/2 in. belly hand billets. PAD—3 in. wide leather; 1 1/4 in. billet to buckle; web-lined throughout. BELLY HAND—1 1/2 in. folded leather with layer and buckles. Made throughout from selected Union Oak Leather.

BOW ISLAND SADDLERY

Main Street

W. J. OLIVER, proprietor

Burdett.

The nightly vigil undertaken by members of the Board of Trade at the Depot has now been ended. They report as a result of their work during the ten nights they have been on duty that of all the trains passing through only one failed to stop. This utterly disproves the statement made by the railway officials. It has also been discovered, or rather learned, that in 1916 there were 2051 tickets sold here with a revenue of \$5018.00. In 1917 the number of tickets sold increased to 2285 and the revenue was \$8539. The Board of Trade have now apparently something substantial

tial to present to the C. P. R., and there is some curiosity aroused now as to how the railway company will take it.

John Clark, who has been for some time visiting in the States intended to arrive back here this week, but circumstances have arisen, we understand, that will prevent his returning for some weeks.

R. H. Ostrum was a visitor to Lethbridge for a day or two this week.

V. V. Bove returned this week from a visit to Minneapolis.

At the dance held in the Majestic last Friday night the Red Cross ladies had the gratification of augmenting their fund to the extent of \$21.00.

Robert Wilson arrived last week from the States on a visit to his father, Francis Wilson, no. 18 west of town.

In accordance with Order No. 16 of the Food Controller of Canada, applying to the bakers of Canada, on and after March 1st, a loaf of bread must weigh twenty ounces and the retail price cannot exceed 10c. per loaf.

Owing to the fact that A

Waddell was acting in a legal capacity for N. F. Edlund in an insurance trial at Milk River this week he was unfortunately unable to meet Harry Lauder, his old school-mate, at Lethbridge this week.

A carload of potatoes will arrive between March 10 and 20, will be sold from the car for \$50 per ton, less than ten hundred lbs \$2.60 per hundred.—Fletcher & Son, Burdett.

Hong Lung of the Burdett bandage has caught the eastern spirit of progress and is now doing his "washie" by machinery. Messrs. Strong & Coughie supplied him with one of their gasoline washing outfits this week, and now Hong Lung has nothing to do but simply to oil the machinery. "Mach washie," says Hong with one of his expansive smiles. "No workie. Savee."

The local branch of the Red Cross took advantage of Mr. Brown's kind offer and held a very enjoyable party at the rink on Saturday evening last. There was a large number of skaters present and all had a most enjoyable time. The proceeds netted for the Red Cross about twenty-one dollars.

Strong & Coughie report that the past week has seen for them one of the best week's business since opening their garage last fall. Last Saturday they disposed of \$1700 worth of machinery, and still the enquiries are coming in. The auto business is also picking up considerably, and the prospects are that the next few weeks will see a large number of cars being overhauled.

A hint given us the other day whilst gathering news leads us to make the bold assertion that the wedding bells will be ringing sometime in June. Our informant whilst refusing to mention names states that the young lady is very popular in town and will be much missed by the boarders.

Misses Dolly and Majina Bove returned on Friday last from a pleasant visit to Lethbridge.

The C. P. R. "bagged" two more horses here on Tuesday one belonged to Geo. Thacker and the other to Bawe brothers. The latter have now lost three

this winter from the same cause.

Mr. C. Brunsdale was a visitor to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Mr. Morris Rygg is to celebrate his wedding this (Friday) evening by giving a big free dance in the Majestic. If all of Morris' friends go there will be some crowd.

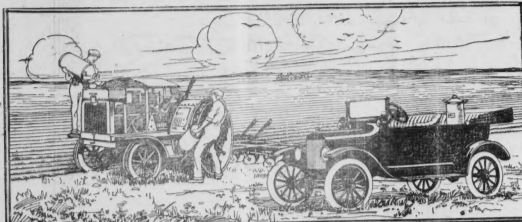
J. H. Sandy can truthfully be termed one of our optimists. And the best of it is he puts his words into actions. A short time ago it was announced he was about to start an auto livery. Mr. Sandy thinks it is a about time now to commence operations, and as soon as the mild weather clears the ground of ice and snow he will commence to put on a forty foot addition to his livery stable. The stalls inside will then be moved back from the front of the building and the space utilized for the autos.

The following list of articles for the month ending February 14th, was shipped last week by the Burdett branch of the Red Cross to Lethbridge—12 pairs of pyjamas, 5 flannel bandages, 4 surgeon's gowns, 6 nurse's ap-

rons, 60 pillow slips, 48 towels, 13 tri. bandages, 9 shirts, 3 binders, 3 m. t. bandages, 36 handkerchiefs, 10 amputation slings, 2 surgical socks, and 3 pairs of socks.

The marriage took place at Lethbridge on Tuesday at Mr. Morris Rygg to Miss J. Seales. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Lyons of Burdett. Among those present were Mr. Mrs. A. H. Rygg and Mr. H. A. Rygg and Mrs. W. O. Lyons of Burdett. Both the bride and bridegroom are very popular here and the congratulations to the happy couple will be both hearty and sincere. It is the intention of the bridegroom to give a free dance in the Majestic this (Friday) evening, and no doubt a large number of his friends will accept the cordial invitation sent out.

The Times has received a communication from "A Boomer" accompanied with a request for its publication. The contents of "Boomer's" letter, however, are of such a nature that it cannot be published without the writer's signature. Now, "Boomer," if you really and truly and conscientiously believe the idiosyncrasies of your fellow residents to be incompatible with your existence, send in your beloved signature.



The Ford is Now Considered a Necessity for Large-Scale Farming

WHETHER you are doing work on a large scale, or a small scale, you endeavor to reduce the delays of your farm machinery to a minimum and save time. A Ford will assist you in doing these two things.

If your tractor runs short of gasoline, the Ford will bring a few cans right to the spot and greatly shorten the delay. Or if you need a repair, or some new plow points, you can "run" the errand to town and back in one-third the time it would take with a horse and rig.

With a Ford you can supervise the work on your ranch much more thoroughly. You can get your mail and supplies often, and take more enjoyment out of prairie life. A Ford will do all these things and many more, and at the same time save you money.

The strength and endurance of the Ford has been proved the world over. It is equal to the western roads and the distances.

The Ford is the car for the Western Farmer.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Runabout - \$475
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F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

R. S. BEATTIE, dealer, Bow Island



AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his Ranch, Three miles north-east of Foremost, on

Friday, March 8th

Without Reserve,

40 Head of No. 1 Mares,

From three to eight years old. All with foal. Some full blood Clyde and Percheron.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN DON'T MISS THIS SALE

Time will be given to right party.

Free Lunch.

D. M. GARRISON
Auctioneer.

ALEX. LINTON
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Why don't you get the right
medicine for
that cold?
We've got it



STOP that cold. If you don't you may have pneumonia and die. This is plain talk, but you had better heed our warning.
Blaine's Special Cold Cure Tablets coupled with our Lung Tonic will prevent serious illness.
The Bow Island Drug & Stationery Co Ltd
"The Blaine Company."

Two Questions ??

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU --

Have you seen our advt. on page 5 ?

Have you had your Harness Repaired
and Oiled yet.

Bow Island Saddlery, - - W. J. Oliver.

BEDS & BEDDING.

Get your requirements in Bedding right now.
Another advance in price shortly.

PICTURE FRAMING ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE AND
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Agent for Newcombe Pianos.

Get a White Rotary Sewing Machine.

And do your pleating, piping, binding, braiding, chain
stitch, sewing on buttons, and making button holes
on your White machine.

Bow Island Furniture Store.

M. J. HARFORD, proprietor.

Winnifred.

The severe cold spell of the last couple of weeks has been succeeded by some mild weather and everyone is looking forward to an early spring. Prospects never looked better for a bumper crop, and everyone is busy preparing for it.

Our local delegates to the L.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at Edmonton, namely—Messrs. J. Christopherson, T. L. Parker, and G. E. Elliott, returned on Saturday last and report a very interesting session, but the exceptionally cold spell of weather of last week made the trip less enjoyable than was expected.

The Misses Hunk and Hillie of Foremost who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Larsen, have returned home.

Mrs. A. D. Whitney and son of Bow Island, spent the week-end visiting her brother, Harry Grant.

Much interest is being aroused by the play "The Minister's Wife," which will be staged by local talent in the near future, and the rehearsals are going on regularly.

M. H. Smith, proprietor of the Globe Store, was a weekend visitor to Medicine Hat, but reports being glad to get back to our own busy little burg.

Mrs. F. C. McLane returned from Medicine Hat on Monday last where she had been for treatment in connection with the severe accident she received last week when she was so unfortunate as to trip and fracture her leg. She is doing as well as can be expected, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Our local agent, H. Grant, reports business improving considerably, and that the local implement dealers are getting in their spring stock of machinery.

Will Furnish Free Trees.

Dominion Government Has Seven Million Trees for Distribution

The Dominion government is supplying 7,000,000 trees and cuttings free of charge to Alberta farmers for planting and to be used as wind breaks. Any farmer can obtain these trees if he will prepare the ground for planting the trees. It is pointed out by Norman M. Ross, of the Dominion Nursery at Indian Head, Sask., that a successful grown wind break on a prairie farm in connection with the buildings is the best investment a farmer can make.

From \$500 to \$2,000 can be added to the value of a farm at a very moderate expense in this way. Evergreens in limited quantities are distributed each spring under special conditions. Many varieties of pine and spruce are abun-

Apples. Apples.
best quality only

Reduced Prices on every Grade.



LADIES!

We have just received another
shipment of Dry Goods--

including--

Prints, Calicoes, Children's Ready-made Dresses,

Dress Goods of all kinds.

Bow Island Mercantile Co.

J. W. HURD, proprietor.

I'M SOLD OUT.

Want Land Listings.

Have the Buyers.

DO YOU CARE TO SELL YOUR LAND. IF
SO TELL ME.

List Your Auction Dates With Me

for D. M. GARRISON.

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(Near C.P.R. Crossing) BELL STREET, BOW ISLAND

antly hardy on the prairie. The striking feature of the past three seasons has been the fine growth of evergreens which demonstrates their adaptability to dry conditions and their general suitability for prairie planting. These trees will be furnished free on application to Mr. Ross at Indian Head.

Bow Island United Church

Divine service on Sunday at 7.30

p.m.

Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Choir Practice on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

Young People's Parliament on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

All are invited to these meetings.

Dr. E. R. Sawyer, dentist, of Medicine Hat, will be at Bow Island on the second and fourth Saturday in each month for the practise of his profession.—Advt.

Hoaglin Brothers' GREAT CLOSING - OUT SALE.



Big Bargains in all Departments.

Hoaglin's Departmental Store

Bow Island